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RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Honorable Commissioner:

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the following comments and arguments is respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS:

Claims 16, 21, and 29 stand objected to because of alleged grammatical error informalities. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that there is "not a list of elements to be selected from" with reference to particular subject matter in each of such three claims. Such assertions are respectively followed by interpretations which the Office Action are said to use for the indicated claims, simply removing the "selected" aspect of the claim terminology.

The objections are respectfully traversed.